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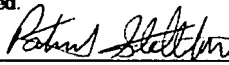
For: Low Power, Low Cost Illuminated Keyboards and Keypads

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- ☒ Five (5) sheets of informal drawings (two photocopies each if they are formal drawings).
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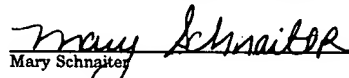
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